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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Southern Light, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation and for Authority to Merge Tower Cloud, Incorporated with and into Southern Light, LLC, with Southern Light, LLC Surviving
Docket No. 2017-294-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") reviewed the Application of Southern Light, LLC (the "Company") and does not oppose the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") granting the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. ORS respectfully requests that it be permitted to be excused from the hearing in this matter.

By copy of this letter we are serving all parties of record. Thank you for your consideration regarding our request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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